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For: THIAZOLIDINE COMPOUNDS )  
AND PHARMACEUTICAL )  
COMPOSITIONS EXHIBITING )  
THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR )  
AGONISM (as amended)

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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